(ii) Smt. Rajni Manchanda (Math) retained at K.V. Shalimar Bagh, Delhi.

(iii) Smt. Rajni Pant (English) from K.V. Faizabad to K.V. Lucknow.

(iv) Smt. Manju Pant (Hindi) retained in Delhi and posted at K.V. Mehrauli Road (having earlier been on deputation to Delhi Adminatration).

**Post of Laboratory Attendant**

1480. SHRI R.S. NAIK : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a demand for upgradation of the post of Laboratory Attendants of Kendriya Vidyalayas; and

(b) if so. the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) and (b) It has been suggested that the cadre of Laboratory Assistant may be revived and the cadre of Laboratory Attendant may be abolished. Keeping in view the requirement of Science Labs., it was decided in September, 1974 that only the post of Laboratory Attendant may be created in the Kendriya Vidyalayas. Any vacancy occuring in the cadre of Laboratory Assistant should be filled by that of Laboratory Attendant. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is of the view that the nature of job in the Laboratory require the post of Laboratory Attendant.

**Facility of Tenure Posting**

1481. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1261 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th September, 1991 and state :

(a) whether the Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan had taken a decision to the effect that the Special facility of tenure posting would not be extended to Kendriya Vidyalayas teachers posted in North Eastern Region; and

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the date of meeting in which the decision was taken ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) and (b) The teachers recruited specifically for North Eastern Region were not eligible to be transferred out of the said region. However, the Board of Governors in its 53rd meeting held on 13-7-89 decided that the teachers recruited specially for North Eastern Region in 1984 may also be made eligible for transfer out side the region in accordance with the transfer guidelines laid down by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for other teachers recruited on the basis of general advertisement. They have been considered for transfer with effect from 1990-91 session.

**Recruitment in Kendriya Vidyalayas**

1482. SHRI J.S. RAJU : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that an Establishment Committee was set up by Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan on 6th March, 1991 to monitor transfers and promotional postings etc;

(b) if so, whether the Committee in its meeting held on 5th February, 1992 decided to order recruitment of about 100 candidates sponsored by the Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(c) if so, the details of each of the candidates sponsored and the grounds on which the Committee declined to act in accordance with the Chairman's written orders in each of the cases;

(d) whether it is a fact that the Committee ever declined to issue transfer orders of teachers, the Chairman had asked for in writing; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

**Income from Kendriya Vidyalaya Moscow**

1483. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of Foreign Mission students enrolled every session in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow ;

(b) what is the amount charged from each such student per session in the form of different kinds of school fees;

(c) what has been the total income till date; and

(d) whether the amount is deposited in some Account to meet emergency expenditure ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the Sabha.

**Shilpgram at Madhopur, Andhra Pradesh**

1484. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Andhra Pradesh has sent a project report for establishing a "Shilpgram'" at Madhopur village in Ranga Reddy District of Andhra Pradesh on lines of one at Udaipur in Rajasthan ; and

(b) If so, what action Government have taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposed Shilpgram will be developed by the South Zone Cultural Centre, Thanjavur in the Eighth Five Year plan period The land is to be given free of cost by Andhra Pradesh Government.

**Libraries for Children**

1485. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up libraries exclusively for children in the country to develop reading habits among them and also to bring books within the reach of middle, lower middle class and poor children ; and

(b) if so the details in this regard ;

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) and (b) All secondary and higher secondary schools have libraries which are intended to help children to develop the reading habits. Besides, most of the well-known public liberaries in the country have special sections for children.

**Non-Recognisation of University Journals**

1486. SHRI N.E. BALARAM : SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the academicians in Agra (Uttar Pradesh) Sore are over non-recognition of University journals ;

(b) if so, the details in this regard ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Agra University Journal, one of the oldest in the country is being given stepmotherly treatment and considered sub-standard for the purpose of recognition ; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) to (d) : University Grants Commission provides grants to eligible colleges including for purchase of books and journals in accordance with the prescribed terms and conditions. For undergraduate departments, the College has the freedom to select books and journals to be purchased from the UGC grants. A postgraduate department is eligible for UGC assistance only if it subscribes to atleast three standard academic journals. UGC has appointed Expert Committees to determine the standard of academic journals subscribed to by colleges.